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**For: SCREW FOR EXTRUDER AND METHOD OF MANUFACTURING THE  
EXTRUDER, AND RUBBER MEMBER FOR TIRE AND METHOD OF  
MANUFACTURING THE RUBBER MEMBER**

**INFORMATION DISCLOSURE STATEMENT  
UNDER 37 C.F.R. §§ 1.97 and 1.98**

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